

REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 329 Date 12-22-89  
Full name Kevin J. McLaughlin  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)  
Social Security Number [REDACTED]  
Address [REDACTED]  
City FALLON State NV ZIP Code 89406  
Date of Birth 7-7-69 (This is important and should be exact.)  
Approximate age 20 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)  
Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation U.S. NAVY Education \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_  
Color of hair \_\_\_\_\_ Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_  
Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_  
Married or single single Children —  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)  
Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Scouting connections: Chartered organization: FALLON NAS  
Unit No. T-30 City FALLON State NV  
Position ASST SCOUTMASTER Date registered 12/89 Date resigned 12/22/89  
Special recognition —  
Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Contributor to the delinquency of a minor  
SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):  
Signed Donald L. York  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Nevada Area Council

CONFIDENTIAL

MAY 22 1990  
F. STARON

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APPROVED  
JUN 13 1990  
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

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June 14, 1990

Mr. Donald L. York  
Scout Executive  
Nevada Area Council, No. 329

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Kevin J. McLaughlin

Dear Don:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

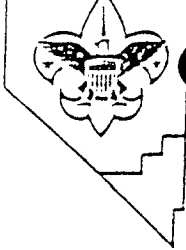
Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE  
JUN 14 1990  
ERIN O'RILEY

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Nevada Area Council • Boy Scouts of America  
OLDTOWN MALL • 4001 SOUTH VIRGINIA • RENO, NEVADA 89502  
(702) 829-8400

December 22, 1989

Kevin J. Mc Laughlin

Fallon, Nv. 89406

Dear Mr. McLaughlin,

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

*Donald L. York*  
Donald L. York  
Scout Executive

DLK:cm

PS Form 3800, June 1983

Send to <i>Kevin J. McLaughlin</i>	
Street and No.	
P.O., State and ZIP Code	
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Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	
Return Receipt showing to whom, held, and Address of Delivery	
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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ADULT APPLICATION

UNIT SCOUTERS

Check one

☐ Pack No. \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Troop No. 30

☐ Team No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Ship No. \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL/DISTRICT SCOUTER:

Council/District position \_\_\_\_\_

District name \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Please print one letter in each space—press hard; you are making four copies.

First name and initial KEVIN J Last name MCLAUGHLIN

Address—street or R.F.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Additional address information (if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

City FALLON State NV ZIP code 89406

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth 07/07/69

Training (see cover) ☐

Position Code (see cover) SA

Occupation, employer, and business address  
HOSPITAL CORPSMAN U.S. NAVY  
NAS FALLON, NV 89406

Years at this employment 02

Boys' Life ☒

New leader ☒ Transfer ☐ Former leader ☐

Sex M

U. S. citizen ☒

Driver's license No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Pa Expiration 60 DAYS AFTER DISCHARGE FROM

1. Scouting background  
Position Boy Scout Council APPOX'SI  
FIRST CLASS

2. Experience working with youth in other organizations?  
WORK AS HM (SIMILAR TO FLYNN  
RN) FOR USN

3. Previous residences (for last 5 years).  
City FRANKLIN State Pa

4. Current memberships (religious, community, business, labor, or professional organizations).  
CATHOLIC  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECH-  
W/IN THE NATIONAL REGISTRY

5. References. Please list those who are familiar with your character as it relates to working with youth. References will be checked when necessary.

Name HM2 MOODY, JAY

Name HMC GARRY WILLIAMS

Name CAROLYN METTS

6. Additional information.

- a. Do you use illegal drugs? Yes ☒ No ☐
- b. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (If yes, explain below.) Yes ☒ No ☐
- c. Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse? Yes ☒ No ☐
- d. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? (If yes, explain below.) Yes ☒ No ☐
- e. Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? (If yes, explain below.) Yes ☒ No ☐

I understand that:

a. The information that I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless the chartered organization, local council, Boy Scouts of America, and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof.

b. In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct.

X KMCLAUGHLIN 20 DEC 89  
Signature of applicant date

APPROVALS FOR UNIT SCOUTERS  
To the best of our knowledge, this applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America:

JCSmiley  
Signature of unit committee chairman  
Date 12-7-89

Signature of chartered organization head or chartered organization representative

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Scout executive or designee

Date \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVAL FOR COUNCIL/DISTRICT SCOUTERS  
To the best of my knowledge, this applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America:

Signature of Scout executive or designee

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee

\$ 1.20

Boys' Life fee

\$ 1.10

Term (months)

02

Unit renewal date

01/90

Month Year

Transfer from:

\_\_\_\_\_

Council

FOR COUNCIL USE

\_\_\_\_\_

Nat'l unit No.

\_\_\_\_\_

Member ID No.

☐ If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished by paying \$1 for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

NATIONAL OFFICE COPY

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May 22, 1990

READY FOR FILE

MAY 22 1990

A. GRAVES

Mr. Donald L. York  
Scout Executive  
Nevada Area Council, No. 329

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: KEVIN MCLAUGHLIN

Dear Don:

We received material from the region related to a review of the above named individual. The regional review sustained the denial of registration to Mr. McLaughlin.

We do not find material in our file concerning this individual. We, therefore, need more material, so we have a complete file which will lead to refusal of registration anywhere in the country.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so we can identify Mr. McLaughlin. Please give us as much information as you have available.

We would also like to know why Mr. McLaughlin was originally suspended with some detail. The only material we now have is what was sent to us by the region.

Thanks for your help in completing this file and protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Western Region

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deleted from reg file  
5/22/90  
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May 16, 1990

READY FOR FILE

MAY 16 1990

JULIE FIELDER

Mr. Richard Breithaupt, Jr.  
Walika, Inc.

[REDACTED]  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Dear Mr. Breithaupt:

I am responding to your letter of May 11, concerning Kevin McLaughlin.

I agree completely with the decision which the committee has reached and feel that Mr. McLaughlin should not be reinstated as a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.

The memorandum of decision which you sent is fine. I see no problem with sending this to Mr. McLaughlin indicating the outcome of the review procedure.

Let me know if I may be of help in any way.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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WALIKA, INC.

*We have  
nothing on  
this man*

11 May 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director, Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

I have discovered a few typographical errors on the first page of the "Memorandum Relating to Kevin McLaughlin" I sent you last week. Enclosed is a new first page. Please insert this with our memorandum and discard the copy sent you previously.

Sincerely,

*Rich*

Richard Breithaupt, Jr.  
Chairman,  
Western Region Personnel Review Committee

brn  
enclosures

cc: Richard R. Harrington

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## WALIKA, INC.

May 1, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director, Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America

[REDACTED]  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Re: KEVIN J. McLAUGHLIN  
Nevada Area Council

Dear Paul:

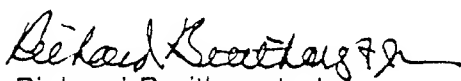
The Western Region Personnel Review Committee has reviewed the file surrounding the revocation of former assistant Scoutmaster Kevin J. McLaughlin's registration in the Boy Scouts of America. Based on the record we find that the Nevada Area Council acted properly and with sufficient grounds to deny Mr. McLaughlin's registration.

I understand that you already have a file on this matter. A copy of our Memorandum regarding this case is enclosed.

Our investigation was conducted under the direction, and with the participation, of Richard Harrington, Regional Director. He concurs with this Memorandum and has asked that I forward it to you along with a draft of the letter we propose to send to Mr. McLaughlin.

Please review this matter and let me know how the national council desires us to proceed.

Sincerely,



Richard Breithaupt, Jr.  
Chairman  
Regional Review Committee

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cc: Richard R. Harrington

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**M E M O R A N D U M**  
**RELATING TO THE MATTER CONCERNING KEVIN J. McLAUGHLIN**

01 May 1990

To: Paul Ernst  
Director, BSA Registration Service

From: Richard Breithaupt, Jr.  
Chairman, Western Regional Review Committee

Re: KEVIN J. McLAUGHLIN  
*Nevada Area Council*

The Western Region Personnel Review Committee, composed of Esten F. Grubb, Alan L. Rosen and myself, has reviewed the file and testimony surrounding the Nevada Area Council's revocation of former assistant Scoutmaster Kevin J. McLaughlin's registration in the Boy Scouts of America. Richard R. Harrington, Regional Director, participated in the process. Based on this review and the record, on May 1, 1990, the Regional Review Committee determined that the Nevada Area Council acted properly and with sufficient grounds to deny Mr. McLaughlin's registration and therefore sustains the denial of registration to Mr. McLaughlin.

**BACKGROUND**

On December 22, 1989, the Nevada Area Council suspended the registration of Kevin J. McLaughlin based on its knowledge that Mr. McLaughlin had been convicted of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Mr. McLaughlin has since appealed this decision.

Mr. McLaughlin was giving a ride home to an intoxicated teenager when he was stopped by the Churchill County sheriff's department for "a routine check". He was arrested for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Mr. McLaughlin serves in the navy at NAS Fallon. He states in his letter of appeal that he believes he has been justly punished and that he will take the initiative to insure that similar occurrences will not affect himself, friends or others he is involved with. Mr. McLaughlin indicated that he had voluntarily enrolled in and completed a thirty-six hour Navy Drug and Alcohol Self Awareness program.

Mr. Thomas Hoey, Scoutmaster of Troop 30, has written a letter in support of Mr. McLaughlin's reinstatement stating that ". . .with proper guidance and understanding, I firmly believe Mr. McLaughlin will be a positive asset to the Scouting program and Troop 30".

### **FINDING**

The Regional Review Committee conducted a review of this matter and made inquiries as to the specifics of the incident and any pertinent background. The Churchill County Sheriff reported, on a confidential basis, that Mr. McLaughlin had plead guilty to the lesser charge of providing alcohol to a minor. Further, the sheriff's office reported that Mr. McLaughlin had prior convictions of an identical or similar nature involving under-aged youth. Further, the sheriff's office stated that since the incident for which Mr. McLaughlin's registration was suspended, Mr. McLaughlin had been arrested again on the same (or similar) charge.

The community is currently experiencing a teenage alcoholism problem of significant proportions. A recent incident, not involving Mr. McLaughlin, occurred wherein a sheriff's deputy stopped a youth for erratic driving. After failing a field sobriety test, the youth pleaded with the deputy whereupon the deputy instructed the youth that he would be let go, as a warning, and that the youth should wait in the car for the arrival of a parent that had been called. After the deputy left, the youth proceeded to drive away and a short time thereafter, crossed a double line, striking another car and killing another youth.

Mr. McLaughlin stated in his letter of appeal that he had sought and received counseling through a drug and alcohol awareness program, promising that he would ". . .take the initiative to insure similar occurrences will not affect myself, friends, or others. . . ." . However, since writing that letter, Mr. McLaughlin has been arrested for a similar offense.

The Regional Review Committee believes that Mr. McLaughlin does not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for its youth. In its view, he does not possess the moral and emotional qualities necessary to give positive leadership to youth.

This opinion is based primarily on Mr. McLaughlin's past record, and the occurrence for which his registration was suspended. The arrest since his suspension of registration illustrates a pattern of behavior that is not acceptable.

Consequently, it is our finding that Kevin J. McLaughlin's registration was appropriately denied and that this action should be sustained. The appeal of Mr. McLaughlin is therefore denied.

DRAFT

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

IN THE MATTER OF KEVIN J. McLAUGHLIN

The Regional Review Committee, having reviewed matters related to the registration of Kevin J. McLaughlin, hereby affirms the decision suspending Mr. McLaughlin's registration in the Boy Scouts of America. We find that this action is appropriate, supported by the record before it and fully consistent with BSA standards of leadership.

Procedure dictates that, should an appeal be desired, a written request for appeal be directed to the National Council, to: Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P. O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079. Application for a national review must be made in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Memorandum and should explain why the applicant believes this decision to be in error.

May \_\_\_\_, 1990

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RICHARD H. BREITHAUPT, JR.  
Chairman

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MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM  
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CNCL 329 PRG/UNIT 50030 SEQ. 036455

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LAST : MCLAUGHLIN

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ADDR2: FALLON

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ZIP: 89406

REG STATUS: R ENROLL: 1289 BIRTH: 0769 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

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